

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

A terminal disclaimer as to U.S. Patent No. 7,262,953 is attached.

As noted in the Official Action, filing of this terminal disclaimer overcomes the pending rejections.

Allowance of all the claims is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- terminal disclaimer